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## POLISH BORDER AND COASTAL SECURITY

NEW SECURITY REGION -- Tel Aviv, Kronika Tygodniowa, 2 Jul 52

A directive of the Ministry of Public Security places all seaport towns, including Gdynia and Gdansk, in a new security zone. Residents of these towns must secure a special permit to remain in them. Transients must secure passes.

Bathing on the beaches is limited to daytime and to special sections of the shore inspected by the police. Other sections of the shore cannot be approached. Searchers for amber can work only 4 hours, from 0800 til 1200, and must have special permission from the police.

SOLDIERS GUARD POLISH BOUNDARIES -- Warsaw, Zolnierz Wolnosci, 12 - 14 Apr 52

The WOP (Wojsko Ochrony Pogranicza, Frontier Guard) soldier is responsible for the protection of Poland's frontier.

Warrant Officer Jan Walczak, son of a worker in Skalmierzyc, who rose from the ranks and is now an officer, leader, and instructor, states that the exemplary service of the WOP demands devotion, heroism, and patriotism to serve in such distant border outposts. A fellow guard, Wrobel, even gave his life in safeguarding the frontier.

Privates Edward Kowalczyk and Kubacki and their watchdog stand guard at their white sentry house with a red roof which looks like a derrick. From there, they watch the narrow stream, the dark line of the forest, and the road that disappears into it. There where the road joins the forest another soldier stands at the red and white turnpike which marks the border. Private Liwiak, on patrol with Private Krupa, was alerted by the discovery of an insignificant piece of paper to start an extensive search for clues which led to the capture of a border violator. Private Pelczyk captured a "nightingale" that whistled out of season in the middle of winter near the border.



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Warrant Officer Walczak related another incident. Returning one day to his post by train, he noticed someone got off near the border with a strangely familiar face. Although he could have gone on quietly to his post, he stopped to examine the papers of the person. The criminal, who had made all preparations for crossing the border, was punished.

Privates Janiak, Nejcher, Palczyk and corporals Tyrolski and Pacak, typical BOP guards, say vigilance is the most important thing in border patrol.

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